

LEAGUE MEETING

The first 1938 meeting of the Negro National League was held in Pittsburgh on January twenty-eighth.

A general discussion took place among the League owners concerning the advisability of operating the League in 1938.

Records were brought forth which showed, for the past seven years, Negro League Baseball and Negro Independent Baseball has operated at a loss.

The owners do not hold themselves responsible for this. They have done all they can to make it pay and increased salaries from year to year.

It is a known fact that Colored Baseball players are not paid as much as white players of the same ability. However, when a comparison is made of salaries paid white players with the crowds they put in the parks at high prices, and the salaries paid Colored players for the number offans they draw, it will be found the Colored players receive more pay according to the gates than white players receive.

We regret that it is necessary to cut all expenses including the players' salaries in order not to suffer a much greater loss in the coming year of 1938. We do not anticipate any drastic cuts to any players.

Contracts will be mailed to all players of the Negro National League on March the fifth.

We hope for and expect cooperation from all League players in our effort to perpstuate Negro League Baseball.

NEWARK EAGLES

HOMESTEAD GRAYS

NEW YORK BLACK YANKEES

ELITE GIANTS

PITTSBURGH CRAWFORDS

PHILADELPHIA STARS